GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4305
ANSWERED ON:28.03.2017
Foodgrains for Disaster Affected States
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing additional foodgrains to the States affected by the natural disasters and if so, the criteria fixed by the Government for providing additional foodgrains to the States affected by the natural disasters;
(b) the number of States to which the foodgrains has been provided during the last three years and the quantum of foodgrains provided to these States during the said period, the details thereof, State-wise;
(c) whether the foodgrains has been provided free of cost through the central assistance and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) to (d): As per the existing policy, in case of natural calamities, the allocation of foodgrains for 3 months of demand can be made to the States/UTs on the basis of the request received so that the relief measures are not affected. However, for the demands beyond 3 months the proposal must be recommended by Ministry of Agriculture (in case of drought) and Ministry of Home Affairs (in case of natural calamities other than drought & in cases of law and order situations). The allocation of foodgrains is made at MSP and MSP derived rates for wheat and rice respectively. Responsibility for distribution of foodgrains lies with the State Governments/Union Territories concerned.
Based on the request received from the States/UTs, Government of India has allocated additional foodgrains for natural calamities. The details are placed at annexure.
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Annex
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4305 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
Additional allocation of foodgrains (in tons) made by GOI for natural calamity during last three years:
2014-15
States
Rice
Wheat
Total
Purpose
Assam
35000
0
35000
Flood
Bihar
25000
25000
50000
Flood
Jammu & Kashmir
107026
20320
127346
Flood
2015-16
States
Rice
Wheat
Total
Purpose
Assam
35000
0
35000
Flood
Bihar

150000
150000
300000
Flood
Maharashtra
163000
244000
407000
Drought
Manipur
120000
0
120000
Flood
Tamil Nadu
30000
0
30000
Flood
2016-17
States
Rice
Wheat
Total
Purpose
Andhra Pradesh
102312
0
102312
Drought
Bihar
20000
0
20000
Flood
Chhattisgarh
82000
0
82000
Drought
Gujarat
8000
48000
56000
Drought
Jharkhand
192947
0
192947
Drought
Karnataka
2577
2556
5133
Drought
Madhya Pradesh
24000
72000
96000
Drought
Telangana
250292
0
250292
Drought
Rajasthan
0
1138200
1138200
Drought
Uttar Pradesh

288166
471014
759180
Drought
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